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Application No.: 09/763,334

Filed: August 6, 2001

For: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF

> CANCER AND PITUITARY DISORDERS WITH LATS PROTEINS, DERIVATIVES AND FRAGMENTS, AND LATS KNOCK-

OUT ANIMAL MODELS (corrected)

Art Unit: 1646

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Exhibit A:

Copy of the Executed Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application,

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Copy of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office

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TITLE OF INVENTION

TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF CANCER AND PITUITARY DISORDERS WITH LATS PROTEINS, DERIVATIVES AND FRAGMENTS, AND LATS KNOCK-OUT ANIMAL MODELS

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